



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1534**
Tadashi WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 99_1416A
Serial No. 09/466,724 : Group Art Unit 1773
Filed December 17, 1999 : Examiner Monique R. Jackson

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-13, 15-26, 29 and 30.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$840.00 for a second and third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

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- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been previously submitted.

- ☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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